

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the Title of the Specification with the following rewritten Title:

A MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, DATABASE, AND A
NETWORK INTERFACE TO PROTECT PATIENT INFORMATION FROM UNAUTHORIZED
PERSONNEL INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION MANAGING DEVICE

(Amendment of Abstract begins on next page)

Please REPLACE the Abstract on page 36 with the following rewritten Abstract:

A. -- ~~The present invention relates to an~~ An individual information managing device connected to a communication line network, for managing individual information. ~~Provided with a~~ A disclosure procedure executing section 730 ~~that protects an individual information storing section in which information on each individual has been registered, and a disclosure procedure storing section in which an information disclosure procedure assigned for each individual by each individual has been registered. The disclosure procedure executing section, and that has: a disclosure request posting section that receives a request for disclosing information on a specific individual, posts to~~ notifies the specific individual that there has been a request for ~~disclosure~~ disclosing the individual information, in a posting procedure that matches the posting procedure to the specific individual stored in the disclosure procedure storing section, and receives an approval for the information disclosure from the individual who has received this posting. The disclosure procedure executing section also; ~~and an authenticating section that authenticates the specific individual in an authentication procedure that matches the authentication procedure of the specific individual stored in the disclosure procedure storing section.~~ --